

ciation of the University of Maryland Hospital, and our thanks are due these nurses for the generous hospitality so graciously extended.

The closing session was called to order at 3 o'clock.

An interesting paper was read by Miss Mabel T. Boardman, a member of the executive committee of the American National Red Cross, on the late Red Cross work in Russia and Japan.

A most excellent paper on "The Problem of Caring for Contagious Diseases in Baltimore" was presented by Miss Grace O'Bryan, of the Johns Hopkins Hospital Alumnae Association. Miss O'Bryan emphasized the great need of a hospital for contagious diseases in Baltimore, and described the difficulties which confronted a nurse in any attempt to attend a contagious case, saying that not only was there no provision made for the patient but the nurse could not be sure of attention if she contracted the disease in the discharge of her duties. The subject was such a timely one that the society voted to have copies of this paper printed and widely distributed.

Mrs. von Wagner told of her work as tenement-house inspector in her usual interesting manner.

The next subject considered was "Child Labor," and addresses on this subject were made by Frederick T. Dorton, Esq., and Dr. Charles H. Bunting.

At the conclusion of these addresses the association adopted a resolution endorsing the proposed bill governing child labor, which Mr. Dorton has recently introduced in the Maryland Legislature.

The following are the officers for the coming year:

Honorary President, Miss M. Adelaide Nutting, Johns Hopkins Hospital; president, Miss Mary C. Packard, Massachusetts General Hospital; first vice-president, Miss Georgina C. Ross, Johns Hopkins Hospital; second vice-president, Miss Mary J. Putts, Maryland Homeopathic Hospital; Secretary, Miss Sarah F. Martin, Massachusetts General Hospital; Treasurer, Miss Amy B. Miller, Johns Hopkins Hospital; Members, Miss N. P. Flanagan and Miss M. S. Brown, of the University of Maryland Hospital; Miss M. B. Dixon and Miss M. E. Lent, of the Johns Hopkins Hospital.

Miss Nutting was made Honorary President of the Association in recognition of her valuable services rendered the association since its organization.

SARAH F. MARTIN, Secretary.

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## REGULAR MEETINGS

CLEVELAND, OHIO.—At the annual meeting of St. Mary's Alumnae Association held on January 11, Miss Burke was appointed president, Miss Freeman, first vice-president, Miss Moilan, treasurer, Miss Regan, recording secretary, and Miss Martin, corresponding secretary.

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PHILADELPHIA, PA.—The Woman's Hospital Alumnae held a meeting January 10, when the report was made that \$2,225 had been raised for the endowed bed. The year has been exceptionally prosperous, there being more than \$195 in the treasury. The society will take \$100 worth of shares in the proposed club-house of Philadelphia nurses. Miss Nettie Guthrie was elected president,

Miss Elizabeth Donachy, recording secretary. The alumnae association of the Women's, Jefferson, and Polyclinic Hospitals have engaged Miss Francis Keye, attorney at law, to deliver a course of six lectures on parliamentary rules, the meetings to be held at 227 Arch Street. A vote of thanks was tendered Miss A. M. Peters for her efficient service as president of the alumnae for the past five years.

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NEW YORK.—The regular annual meeting of the Alumnae Association of the New York City Training School for Nurses was held at the Academy of Medicine, January 9.

After the usual routine business a hearty vote of thanks was given the officers, who have done everything toward making the year a progressive one.

Officers for the year 1906 were elected as follows: President, Miss Jane M. Purdell; first vice-president, Miss J. Amanda Silver; second vice-president, Miss Elizabeth Farrell; recording secretary, Miss Helen A. Morgan; corresponding secretary, Miss Martha E. Bollerman; financial secretary, Mrs. J. Nason; treasurer, Miss Martha C. Drew. Delegates were appointed to the New York County Association for the year, after which all left for the banquet hall, where the usual refreshments were served. All of the officers elected are registered nurses.

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BUFFALO, N.Y.—Inclement as the weather was on the evening of January 18, it did not deter the friends of the Erie County Hospital Nurses' Alumnae from meeting at the home of Mrs. Pfeiffer, sister of Miss B. Matilda Unger, one of the members, to play progressive pedro for the purpose of increasing the funds of the association. Miss Hammecker rendered a piano solo, and Mrs. Loring gave a reading. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess and the committee of the association and the company separated with the feeling that these social meetings ought to be oftener held.

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BUFFALO, N. Y.—The Nurses' Alumnae of the Buffalo Homeopathic Hospital was entertained January 24, at the home of Dr. and Joseph T. Cook. The regular order of business was omitted and the program for the day consisted of a reading by Mrs. Frank Harrison and a paper by Miss Laura Pearson. The charter, which had been handsomely framed, a gift from Miss Frances Black, superintendent of the training-school, inscribed with the names of the forty-seven charter members, was presented for hanging. The entertainment was in the hands of the hostess, Mrs. Cook, who told of the need and the establishment of the hospital many years ago, and of the design of the school pin, in both of which undertakings Mrs. Cook was the leading factor. Then came violin solos by Mrs. G. R. Critchlow; piano solos by Mrs. Cook, and a recital by Mrs. Henry Meach. After refreshments all hurried back to work, feeling very grateful to Dr. and Mrs. Cook for a most delightful afternoon.

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ORANGE, N. J.—A regular meeting of the Alumnae Association of the Orange Training School for Nurses, was held January 17, 1906, at the residence of Mrs. Walter Dodge, Miss Carrie Gerhart presiding in the absence of the president,

Miss M. L. Wehrly. Twenty-four members were present, also several visitors. Six new members were received, and one new name was proposed for membership. The announcement was made that the Alumnae Association would give a reception to the graduating class of the Orange Training School, January 23, at the Visiting Nurses' Settlement, 24 Valley Street, Orange. A report was read by Miss Martha Clarke, stating that \$210 had been promised during the past year, by the members, towards the salary of the anti-tuberculosis nurses, \$175.50 of which had been received. It was with regret that Miss Clarke's resignation was read and accepted, Miss Florence Cunningham being appointed in her place. At the close of the routine business a most interesting and instructive lecture was delivered by Dr. Walter Dodge on "Neurasthenia;" after which tea was served, and a pleasant social time followed.

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TROY, N. Y.—The Samaritan Hospital Alumnae gave the regular annual banquet to the graduating class on January 29, Miss Monroe presiding. A very tempting repast was served. The school colors, purple and gold, were used in the table decorations. Dancing was enjoyed until midnight. There were songs and readings during the evening.

The association has had a successful year. There is a cordial spirit of cooperation existing among the members. The society has increased in numbers. The graduating class of 1906 was admitted in a body. Provision has been made and a rate agreed upon for the care of sick nurses in the hospital.

Miss Schumacker, superintendent of the hospital, was made an honorary member. Officers were elected for the ensuing year. Miss Monroe, who has done so much for the association, was re-elected president, with Miss Gribble as vice-president; Miss Slickner to remain as treasurer, and Miss Higley, secretary.

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TOLEDO, OHIO.—The Toledo Hospital Alumnae Association held its monthly meeting at the Nurses' Home, Friday, February 9, 1906. Miss Sophia Vass gave an exceptionally interesting paper on "Contagious Diseases." Toledo nurses are exhibiting considerable interest in the annual convention to be held in Detroit, Mich., in June, and expect to be well represented there.

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TEWKSBURY, MASS.—The Massachusetts State Hospital Alumnae Society of Nurses held its regular meeting in the chapel of the hospital, February 1. The meeting was a very pleasant one, and was addressed by Dr. Herbert B. Howard, of the Massachusetts General Hospital. An interesting paper by Dr. C. Irving Fisher, of the Presbyterian Hospital, New York, was read by Mrs. J. R. McDonald. Two new members were elected. There was a large attendance.

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PHILADELPHIA.—The regular monthly meeting of the Medico Chi. Nurses' Alumnae Association was held at the hospital, February 7, 1906, at 3 P.M. One application for membership was received, and two new members were admitted. The president, Miss Davis, tendered her resignation to take effect at once. Vice-President, Mrs. John Moyer, will fill the chair for the coming year. The meeting adjourned at 4.30 P.M. The next meeting will be held the first Wednesday in March.

DENVER, COL.—The regular meeting of the Trained Nurses' Association was held on February 5. After the business meeting Dr. H. W. McLauthlin gave an interesting paper on "Practical Points in Medicine." The Visiting Nurse Association reports 530 calls made by three nurses during the month of January, the tubercular patients receiving special care and instruction. The Jewish district requires the services of one nurse daily.

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PUEBLO, COL.—The State Conference of Charities held in January brought forth many interesting discussions. An able address on "Special Training for Social Workers" was delivered by Dr. Slocum, president of Colorado College, Colorado Springs. Denver has been selected for the next conference, which will be held in November, 1906.

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COLORADO SPRINGS.—The usual monthly meeting of The Nurses' Registry Association was held in Caledonia Hall, February 7. Only routine business was transacted.

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BOULDER, COL.—The Boulder County Nurses' Association held its monthly meeting on February 7. The time for holding all future meetings was changed to the first Tuesday of each month. Miss Clara Ham read a paper on "Pneumonia," and Dr. Lindsay answered queries regarding the use of cold in treating this disease. An unusual amount of interest was manifested by the nurses.

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CINCINNATI, OHIO.—The Cincinnati Hospital Alumnae Association wishes to announce the praiseworthy change of meetings from quarterly to monthly. The program for the year reads as follows:

February 5, "Contagious Diseases,"	.....Dr. Lyle
March 5, "Commercial Side of Nursing,"	.....Miss Olive Fisher
April 2, "Bacteriology,"	.....Dr. Crane
May 7, An Address	.....Dr. Withrow
June 4, Music	
September 3, "Rural Sanitation,"	.....Misses Eddsteen, Vance and Lips
October 1, "Care of the Insane,"	.....Miss Marshal
November 5, An Address	.....Dr. Oliver
December 3, "On District Nursing,"	.....Dr. Schaar

The lecture on "Contagious Diseases" given by Dr. Lyle, February 5, was both interesting and instructive. He particularly called our attention to our unchristian habit of emptying our sewage into the river, thus contaminating the drinking water of the next town. Other cities do likewise for us, showing that the whole sanitary system is wrong. As long as cities are forced to use this impure river water for drinking purposes, we will have disease and death.

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DETROIT, MICH.—The Farrand Training School Alumnae Association of Harper Hospital, Detroit, Mich., elected the following named officers, at their last meeting: President, Miss Melissa Collins; first vice-president, Miss Minnie

Renton; second vice-president, Miss Anna Bettys; secretary, Miss Lula Dunkee; treasurer, Miss Elizabeth Noyes; Directors, Miss Kate Conklin, Miss Minnie Cowley, Miss Bertha Culverwell.

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BROOKLYN, N. Y.—The Brooklyn Hospital Alumnae held their annual meeting Tuesday, February 6, at the training-school. The yearly reports of president, secretary and treasurer were read. Little has been accomplished in the last year. It is with great regret we have to report the loss of two of our members by death. The officers were elected as follows: Miss L. M. Coleman, president; Miss M. Sturt, vice-president; Miss Houghton, recording secretary; Miss Milligan, corresponding secretary; Miss Holt, treasurer; Miss Fuller, director.

Our social meetings have been enjoyed very much, and we have always been glad to welcome Mrs. Rogers among us.

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GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.—A joint meeting of the Grand Rapids Nurses' Association and the Alumnae of the U. B. A. Hospital was held at the beautiful new Nurses' Lodge, of the U. B. A. Wednesday afternoon, February 7. Miss McIsaac, of Benton Harbor, gave an interesting talk on the "Club Work of Nurses," which was followed by a discussion. After the discussion an informal reception was given Miss McIsaac. Light refreshments were served. About sixty-five were in attendance.

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## PERSONAL

MISS MARIE SNELL, Toronto General, has been appointed night supervisor, Jewish Hospital, Cincinnati, Ohio, and Miss Alice Stewart, Toronto General, matron of the same hospital.

MISS ALICE SINCLAIR, Toronto General, has been appointed head nurse of the Burnside maternity wards, Toronto General Hospital.

MISS SADIE GLADSTONE resigned her position as head nurse Pavilion, General Hospital Toronto, to be married to Mr. Strachan, Fort William, Ont. Mr. and Mrs. Strachan will reside in Fort William.

MISS ELIZABETH PURDY has been appointed head nurse Pavilion, Toronto General Hospital.

MISS BENA HENDERSON, Toronto General, 1897, has been appointed superintendent Children's Hospital Society, Chicago, Ill.

MADAME VAN WAGNER spoke in Toronto, January 12, at 8 P.M., in the Normal School, on her work in connection with the Board of Health, *i. e.*, Tenement House Visitation in Yonkers, N. Y. The following day she spoke to the pupils in training in the General Hospital. Officials and house staff were present also.

MISS DAMER addressed a large audience in the Normal School, Toronto, on February 1, on the work that is being done in New York in connection with patients suffering from tuberculosis.